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ORATORIO CONCERT.

AN EXCELLENT PRESENTATION OF THE
MESSIAH.Large Audience Enjoyed the Music—
Well-Merited Praise Accorded to
All Who Participated in the Con-
cert—Many Out-of-Town People Pres-
ent and Well Pleased.The most familiar musical work known
to English-speaking people, Handel's
oratorio "The Messiah," was sung in
Jarvis Memorial Hall Tuesday evening
before an audience that filled that spe-
cial room. The audience was remark-
able for the large number of out-of-
town people present.Some of the singers in the chorus on
Tuesday evening and the conductor, Ar-
thur A. Ellor, are members of the Or-
ange Mendelssohn Union. Paul Handel,
the tenor soloist, is a resident of Orange,
and these circumstances brought a large
delegation of Orange people to the con-
cert. East Orange was also well repre-
sented. A Newark musical society sang
"The Messiah" around Christmas time,
and some residents of this town sang
in the chorus with that society, and that
circumstance brought many Newarkers
here Tuesday night to see how a Bloom-
field chorus would acquit itself in the
great work. There was also a good
representation from Glen Ridge and
Montclair, and some New York and
Brooklyn people were here. In every
place where "The Messiah" is sung
there is always to be found in the audi-
ence those who bring the score of the
work with them and follow the presenta-
tion closely with the book. They were
present Tuesday night and had their
books with them. "The Messiah" is
such an old standard work, and is sung
so frequently, that many music-loving
people consider themselves competent
critics of a presentation of it, and any
musical organization that undertakes to
present the oratorio subjects itself to a
trying ordeal of criticism. A year ago
the presentation of the oratorio here
passed the ordeal successfully. The
critics, after making certain allowances,
were very liberal in their praise, and
conceded that the oratorio had been well
conducted and well sung, both in the
solo and chorus parts, and also com-
plicated the orchestral work.In the opinion of many of the people
here Tuesday night's presentation sur-
passed that of a year ago in several
points of excellence, but some out-of-
town critics did not feel warranted in
extending that general all-around praise
that they accorded a year ago. One
critic in particular was severe upon the
orchestra, and found some fault with
the soloists. Members of the orchestra
confess that some of their work was
marred, but they claim that it was due
to the peculiar weather conditions pre-
valing Tuesday night.One out-of-town paper says of Tuesday
night's performance: "Without over-
stating it, it may be said to have over-
shadowed both previous presentations
in point of general smoothness and ar-
tistic merit. The performance, judged
from the viewpoint of such amateur at-
tempts, was highly creditable. Larger
choral bodies, higher soloists, and
more experienced conductors, with
much more competent instrumentalists,
have given far less satisfactory rendi-
tions of the great Christmas masterpiece.
Mr. Ellor conducted with discre-
tion, and held the four choirs together
with fine effect, both in the massive en-
semble choruses and in the more intri-
cate choral passages with which the
work abounds. The singers responded
with hearty accord. They did their
best, and the result was gratifying.
Such beautiful choruses as, 'And the
Glory of the Lord,' 'For Unto Us a Child
is Born,' 'Glory to God in the Highest,'
'His Yoke is Easy,' 'Behold the Lamb
and the Hallelujah' chorus were ef-
fectively and for the most part inspir-
ingly rendered. As with the chorus, so
with the soloists. They did their work
to the satisfaction and pleasure of their
friends, and even the very critical had
little to complain of with any degree
of fairness."Another paper says: "The chorus of
amateurs sang with a spirit and a unified
understanding that would have done
credit to many well organized choirs of
no small pretensions. It was firm and
unerring in its attack, discriminating in
its contrasts, skilful in its nuances, and
judicious in its climaxes. The chorus
'And the Glory of the Lord' was sung
with impressive authority, while the
voluntary of 'Glory to God in the Highest'
was truly welded to the spirit of
reverential humility. The best choral
work effort was in 'Surely He Hath
Borne Our Griefs.' This was sung with
absolute conviction, so far as the senti-
ment was concerned, and with purity of
tone and grace of execution as regarded
the musical element. The 'Lift Up
Your Heads' and 'Worthy is the Lamb'
choruses, as well as the famous 'Halle-
lujah,' suffered no misinterpretation on thisoccasion, but were, to the contrary,
among the choral body's most effective
performances. The manner in which
the chorus acquitted itself throughout
the evening showed the admirable re-
sults of patient work on the part of
Conductor Ellor, to whom praise should
be given for the general excellence of the
performance."In speaking of the chorus work the
singing of the "Amen" chorus is deserv-
ing of special mention. Its rendition was
about as perfect as it is possible to sit-
tain.In the solo work Mr. Handel's singing
of "Tuy Rebuke Hath Broken" won him
special mention, but the general opinion
of the audience was that he did good
work all the way through.Mr. Dalley won his greatest share of
applause after singing the difficult solo
"Why Do the Nations?" The critics
complained of his lack of robustness,
but the fact that Mr. Dalley had not long
recovered from a serious illness must be
given consideration.Miss Stoddard, soprano soloist, came
in for a liberal share of praise for her
fine singing. She was credited with dis-
playing great taste, skill and feeling.
Her singing of the aria, "There Were
Shepherds" and "And the Angel Said,"
was so less pleasant than her interpre-
tation of "Come Unto Him," which she
sang with a fine simplicity and a dignity
of style that were irrefragable.In the estimation of some people who
have attended a number of Messiah
concerts in New York and elsewhere,
Mrs. Robert Strangely an ideal contralto,
soloist for the deep and sympathetic
singles that fell to her part as a contralto,
and she shared equal honors with Miss
Stoddard Tuesday night.The arrangement of the chorus was
as follows:Soprano—Mrs. Henry Albison, Miss
Copp, Miss Adelaide Copp, Mrs. Carleton
Downe, Mrs. S. B. Downs, Miss Beale
Downs, Mrs. Herbert Edgerley, Mrs. R.
T. Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Ellor, Mrs. A.
Ellor, Mrs. Henry Gallier, Mrs. John
Higgins, Mrs. W. F. Harrison, Mrs. Paul
F. Handel, Mrs. W. F. Jockel, Mrs.
Hortense King, Miss Edna Knapp, Mrs. J.
A. Law, Miss Carrie Miley, Miss Helen
V. Newton, Mrs. Jessie Pierce, Miss
Louise Russell, Miss Florence Sebring,
Miss Grace Shaw, Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mrs.
F. A. Teal, Mrs. W. P. Teal, Miss
Anna Van Tassel.Alto—Miss Florence Allen, Miss Grace
Biggart, Miss Marie Chagrin, Miss
Able Fowler, Miss Emma Greer, Miss
Barbara Jacobus, Miss Minnie Jensen,
Miss Rosetta Johnson, Miss Pauline
Kiefer, Miss Alberta Matthews, Miss
Charlotte Miley, Mrs. G. V. McLean,
Miss Paula Sellers, Mrs. W. F. Smith,
Miss Charlotte Thomas, Miss Lucille Thom-
son, Miss Carrie Underwood, Mrs. J. J.
Weldon, Miss Amy Wood.Tenor—Henry Albison, Edwin Cook,
Irving Dorr, William Ellor, Mr. Walter
Ellor, E. M. Healy, J. A. Jensen, Jr., G.
J. Jones, U. G. McKee, William Otter,
John, Henry Schaefer, James Scherer,
Walter Smith, Charles E. Steadman,
Rowland Travis.Bass—Norman Biggart, J. E. Dan-
sorel, William H. Ellor, James E. Ellor,
Rosa E. Edwards, Edward Fowler,
James T. Ballard, Charles F. Jensen, I.
Griffith Jones, Charles F. Kocher, Joseph
A. Law, E. E. Law, James Lee, Alfred
Martin, George Oakes, Frederick Sher-
man, F. W. Zeldner.

Assessment Dismissed.

Nathaniel H. Dodd of 630 Bloomfield
avenue, this town, applied to the com-
mittee on roads and assessments of
the Board of Freeholders, at its meet-
ing on Monday, for a dismissal of the
assessment on his property levied at
the time the grade of the avenue was
changed a quarter of a century ago.
Mr. Dodd's contention was that when he
built a carriage shop on the avenue some
time before 1881, he was assured by the
county engineer that he was erecting it
to conform to the grade of the thorough-
fare. The change of grade, he said, left
his wagon shop high up in the air. The
board dismissed the assessment, which
amounted to \$38.Engagement of Sarah Bernhardt in
Newark.With no sign of diminishing powers
(if the enthusiastic acclaim of her critics
is to be considered), Mrs. Sarah Bern-
hardt continues to progress, with ac-
tombing success, upon her far-
western tour, which is given under
the direction of S. S. and Lee Shubert
and W. F. Connor of New York. She
will reach Newark next week and her
appearance will unquestionably con-
stitute the principal dramatic event of
the season. Her engagement will be
played at the Empire Theatre one night
only, Saturday, February 24.

Hit By Trolley Car.

While a large assemblage was stand-
ing at Main and Centre streets, Orange,
Sunday afternoon awaiting develop-
ments in the fight between the police
and Italian, an express wagon belong-
ing to the Greenaway Express Company
was struck by eastbound trolley car
No. 1009. The outfit was carried about
twenty feet by the car. The crowd
gathered about the scene of the wreck
and looked under the car, it having been
thought that the driver was underneath.
The man was found lying back in the
wagon, however, safe. The horse was
badly scratched up and the harness out-

TOWN TOPICS.

Who Messiah Concert and Its Detail
Work—The Canal Abandonment and
Town Interests—The Watering
Electricity.That Glen Ridge will be a large bene-
ficiary from a double tracking of the
Lackawanna Railroad through that
place is obvious. From the present
outlook it appears as if it would be good
public policy on the part of the people
of the borough to co-operate to a rea-
sonable extent in any movement that
would help along the much-needed dou-
ble track system.The Watering election, which is to
take place on Tuesday, February 19, is
the chief topic of interest in local po-
litical circles. One unfortunate result
of the election, according to predictions,
will be to draw sharply defined lines
between factions among the Republicans
in the district, and the feeling engendered
is likely to extend to and have an
influence in the following fall election.
There is much activity displayed in con-
nection with the special election, and
the polling of a large vote is looked for.
Both the leading candidates for the
position of county committeeman were
pronounced and active Colbyites last
fall.The success of a concert, or an enter-
tainment of any kind, is in many in-
stances as much dependent upon the
management as upon the character of
the entertainment and the merits of
those taking part. Much of the detail
work of "The Messiah" concert given
last year fell to the lot of Mr. John
Newton, and it was conceded by all con-
cerned that Mr. Newton had well carried
out his part. In the second successful
presentation of "The Messiah" Tuesday
night last, Mr. Newton again assumed
the responsibility for a large share of
the detail work, and again, as last year,
his success is deserving of public re-
cognition and thanks. Westminster
people have great confidence in Mr.
Newton's ability in looking after the
arrangements for concerts and entertain-
ments, both in the church and in Jarvis
Memorial Hall, and the confidence ap-
pears to be well placed.An incident occurred at "The Mes-
siah" concert Tuesday night which, for
quick and quiet action on the part of
a few young men, might have caused a
serious interruption of the music. A
man in the audience was seized with a
fit. Immediately several ushers were
at his side and carried him to an adjoin-
ing room. The sick man was removed
so quickly and quietly that many people
in the hall scarcely knew of the incident,
and there was no cessation in the music.Any canal abandonment bill that frus-
trates plans for a railroad in place of the
canal, and which will afford transport
facilities in the large part of this town
now traversed by the canal, is not likely
to be of material benefit to the town.
The bill now before the Legislature,
which shuts out possibility of a railroad
from Bloomfield avenue south into
Newark, looks like a bill that parties in
interest had a hand in framing. Such
a provision in the bill appears to shut
out possible competition with existing
railway companies. Bloomfield has a
considerable interest at stake in the
canal abandonment question, and that
interest should not be neglected.

Church Services.

To-morrow morning the Rev. Elliott
W. Brown will deliver the fourth of his
special series of lectures to the Glen
Ridge Church, subject being "What
Christ taught concerning the Kingdom
of God." In the evening there will be
a song service of unusual interest. The
choir will be assisted by Erskine Porter,
the well known boy soprano soloist of
New York city.Sunday services in the Watering
M. E. Church to-morrow will be as
follows: Preaching service, 10.30 A.
M., subject, "Saving the Child." Sun-
day-school, 9.30 P. M.; Epworth League,
6.45 P. M. At 7.30 P. M. the pastor will
preach a special sermon. Subject,
"The Messiah."

Empire Theatre.

Edward Harrigan, who for the past
six years has retired from the stage,
will make his re-appearance on the fa-
miliar tour, coming direct from New York
city to the Empire Theatre, Newark, for
the week beginning Monday, January 29,
to Friday, February 3, in his greatest
success, "Old Lavender." Mr. Harrigan
has selected a company of competent
players to support him in the piece,
which will positively be his last appear-
ance on the stage.

Berkeley School Neighborhood Club.

The next regular meeting of the
Berkeley School Parents' Organization
will be held in the assembly room of the
Berkeley School on the evening of
Thursday, February 1. Rev. S. T.
Jackson will deliver the address of the
evening. The musical part of the pro-
gram will be furnished by Mrs. Willis
Pierson and Mrs. Robert Smith at the
piano, Mrs. Howard Siddell and Mr.
Robert Smith, who will play the violin,
and Misses Elsie and Clara Ellor and
Lillian Francis will sing.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Mountaineer Hospital Asso-
ciation—Hundred Gifts to the
Hospital—Reports Submitted and
Board of Governors Elected.The annual meeting of the Mountaineer
Hospital Association was held on
Friday afternoon, January 19. Owing
to the course of study being extended
from two to three years there were no
nurses to graduate from the training
school this year, and the meeting was
held in one of the rooms in the surgical
building.Dr. Richard C. Newton presided, and
reports were read by the secretary Mrs.
William H. White, and the treasurer
Miss Schultz, while Dr. Newton read
the report of the visiting staff. During
the year 634 patients have been admit-
ted to the hospital. Among the gifts
which have been received during the
year are \$20,000 from William T. Evans
of Montclair to be used for the erection
of a home for nurses and \$5,000 from Miss
Margaret S. Jarvis to endow a free bed
in the women's ward to be known as the
Mary Jarvis memorial bed. A lot ad-
joining the hospital property was pre-
sented by Julius H. Pratt of Montclair.
An accident room in the basement of
the new surgical building was furnished
by William B. Dickson, and
through the generosity of the hospital has
received generous gifts of money for the
running expenses, a piano, microscope,
table saw, and furniture for the
women's ward and room for
staff meetings.In the training department for nurses
a course of massage has been added,
and a three months' course in a mater-
nity hospital in New York is required.The new surgical building was com-
pleted a year ago. During the past
year a morgue has been built, the
facilities of the power house and laun-
dry increased, and the isolation ward
and medical building remodelled.
These additions have greatly increased
the running expenses of the hospital,
the average cost per month being over
\$1,800. The urgent needs are increased
subscriptions for running expenses and
money to pay the debt which was in-
curred in order to complete the new
buildings.The officers of the hospital are as
follows: President, Mrs. Franklin H.
Hooper; first vice-president, Mrs.
Franklin W. Dorman; second vice-presi-
dent, Miss Margaret S. Jarvis; third
vice-president, Miss Kate B. Doolittle;
recording secretary, Mrs. William H.
White; corresponding secretary, Miss
Josephine D. Davis; treasurer, Miss
Emily S. Schultz.The following were elected members
of the Board of Governors: Miss Eliza-
beth E. Allard, Mrs. A. S. Badgley, Mrs.
R. S. Blake, Mrs. J. S. Chittenden, Mrs.
W. A. Collins, Mrs. W. M. Dunlap, Mrs.
O. T. Dodd, Mrs. H. M. Lloyd, Miss C.
T. Weeks, Mrs. H. B. Whitcomb and
Mrs. B. M. Wickham.The chairman of committees are as
follows: Executive, Mrs. Franklin H.
Hooper; ways and means, Mrs. Char-
lotte T. Weeks; house, Mrs. O. A. Hun-
gerford; post-graduate, Mrs. J. A. Hun-
gerford; printing, Mrs. J. A. Hun-
gerford; press, Mrs. Frederick H. Gibben; Ad-
mission, Mrs. William H. White; clerical
services, Mrs. Michael M. Le Brun.

Practical Training.

Miss Margaret Slattery of Pittsburg,
Mass., has been secured as the principal
lecturer at the School of Methods of the
New Jersey Sunday-school Association to
be held at Asbury Park, July 1-14
next. Miss Slattery's subject will be
"Practical Teacher-Training." On
Sunday, July 8, a special Sunday-school
assembly will be held. The idea of this
school of methods is to train teachers
as specialists in the different depart-
ments. More than 1,800 teachers have
attended its sessions in the last twelve
years.

Catholic Lyceum.

The members of the Catholic Lyceum
and the Ladies' Auxiliary gave a recep-
tion and entertainment in Union Hall,
Thursday night. John Durning won
first prize in the euchre contest. Other
prize winners were Peter J. Quinn,
James Finnegan, Catherine O'Reilly,
Theresa Noll, Kathryn L. Neary, Eliza-
beth O'Connell, Marie Hochstetler, Annie
E. Smith and Nora Kirby.

Settlement Work.

On Friday, February 2, at 3:15 P. M.,
Miss Helen S. Marvin of Montclair, for
several years a resident worker in Union
settlement, New York city, will speak
on some phases of the work there, in
the parlors of Westminster Church. All
women of this town and Glen Ridge are
cordially invited to be present.

Reception.

The Y. Y. Z. Club will hold a reception
at Upper Central Hall February 21.
The committee in charge consists of the
Misses Edith Cocke and Florence
Philbrick and Herbert Snyder, Frank
M. Gaskler and Wilbur Evelyn.

Medical Instruction.

Miss Grace Willcock will resume
instructions on the piano September
11th. Residence and studio, 57 Orchard
street. Arrangements can be made
now.—Adv.

School Course Free Lectures.

The third lecture of the public lecture
course was given Friday night, January
19, by Edgar Judson Hobbs. The read-
ings were from the Pickwick papers,
and the large house, which greeted the
lecturer, was conclusive proof that the
classic no less of popularity in these days
of the novel, comic and sensational novel.The trial scene in the Pickwick papers
is one of the most difficult selections to
render, demanding as it does a sym-
pathetic insight and a strong dramatic
instinct on the part of the impersonator.
Mr. Hobbs' interpretation of this part
was so masterful and artistic as to fairly
captivate the large and critical audience
present. On the whole, it was gener-
ally conceded that the lecture was one
of the best given this season in town.The public lecture course this year is
a particularly strong and popular one
and the Board of Education cannot be
too highly commended for providing this
valuable addition to the general cul-
tural and educational forces of the town.
Friday evening, February 16, Dr. F.
W. Atkinson, President of the Polytech-
nic Institute of Brooklyn, will lecture on
"Technical Education." This is a
subject of importance to all interested
in the commercial, industrial and intel-
lectual welfare of this country. Dr.
Atkinson's long experience with this
phase of educational work qualifies him
to speak authoritatively on the subject,
and those who attend will not fail to
secure much valuable information on a
topic which is at present receiving
considerable attention.

Hoff Case Before the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury made inquiry into the
Hoff murder case Thursday afternoon.
The evidence taken by the Grand Jury
was given by Chief of Police Collins,
Officers Blum and Shorter, Frank Bar-
onick of Glenwood avenue, whose house
Hoff left shortly before he was killed,
Frank Belmont and Nicholas Helms,
who saw Hoff and another man climb-
ing the railroad embankment the
Sunday night Hoff was killed, and a
man named Rosenfeld, the bartender
in the saloon where the drinking wager
between Basank and Hoff was made.
Mrs. Hoff was also before the Grand
Jury. She has retained Michael T.
Barrett as her counsel.Mrs. Francis Day, superintendent of
the State Board of Guardians, was here
on Wednesday and conferred with Poor
Overseer Adam Lind and Chief Collins
in regard to the Hoff children who are
now in the town house. The children
will be left in charge of the overseer
until after the trial of Basank. The
personal effects of the Hoff family have
been gathered up and put in storage.

Benjamin Franklin.

Benjamin Franklin, the great Ameri-
can statesman and philosopher, and
one of the greatest self-made men
the world ever produced will be the
subject of a lecture to-night by the Rev.
Henry B. Rose in Orange Music Hall,
under the auspices of the New England
Society. The lecture will be illustrated.
Mr. Rose is a Philadelphian and full
of his subject. He played as a boy
where Franklin used to live; he often
stood as a youth before the railing that
guards his modest tomb; he sat many
a time in the chair occupied by Frank-
lin in old Independence Hall; he owns
paper money printed by Franklin and
treasures as valuable in the form of
rare books; in short, he is a Franklin
enthusiast, and he is, with a wonder-
ful orator, so this lecture cannot fail to
please. Alden Freeman is chairman of
the lecture committee.

High School Play.

The question of whether or not there
should be dancing after the High school
play this year has again come before
the notice of the executive committee
of the Athletic Association. The time
taken up by the two plays that are to
be given is much longer than was
expected, and in view of this fact the
committee has decided that, rather than
have the time for dancing so very short
not to have dancing at all. It has
always been the custom to dance after
a High School play, but the manage-
ment hopes that although there is to be
no dancing this year, the support of the
play by the people of this town will not
be withdrawn in any slight degree.
The proceeds of this entertainment
support athletics for a whole year in
the High School.

Runaway at a Funeral.

A team of horses attached to a funeral
coach waiting outside of the Church of
the Sacred Heart became frightened
Tuesday morning and reared and plun-
ged and then started to run away. The
driver was off his box at the time and
there was no one in the coach. As the
animals dashed down Liberty street
another driver jumped forward and
seized the bit of the horse nearest him
and finally brought the runaway to a
stop, although he was dragged a short
distance. But for him the animals
would have crashed into other coaches
and the result might have been serious.

HAMMERED HILLERY ACT

IN A HEARING BEFORE HOUSE JUD-
ICIARY COMMITTEE.Opposition from All Parts of the State
to the Measure—Representatives
from Orange, Montclair, Jersey City,
Trenton and Elizabeth Heard—An-
other Hearing will be Held Monday
at Trenton.A hearing on the Hillery maximum
tax rate law was held at Trenton Wed-
nesday afternoon by the House Judiciary
Committee, and another meeting will be
held Monday afternoon.A mass of argument against the Hill-
ery bill was heard by the committee,
and with the exception of Senator Hil-
lery no one seemed disposed to defend
the measure. Among the opponents of
the bill heard by the committee were
City Counsel William A. Lord of Orange,
Comptroller Peter Bennett of Elizabeth,
Councilman H. V. Crawford of Montclair,
Corporation Attorney Robert Carey of
Jersey City, Stephen Oudlot of Orange,
and John P. Dillard of the Trenton
Tax Board.Mr. Lord contended that the result of
the Hillery act would be that if the as-
sessors could not find assets enough to
make the rate they would raise the valua-
tions. In speaking of the provision
which fixes the rate at \$1.70 in cities
of over \$50,000 and at \$1.50 in other
cities, Mr. Lord contended that there
was not a city in the State of over 50,000
inhabitants that had a tax rate as high
as most cities of the size of Orange. He
quoted the tax rates of the State to
prove his assertion. These figures, he
said, showed that the smaller cities
needed a higher tax rate than the larger
cities."Don't you believe that a high rate
indicates low valuations?" asked Mr.
Hillery."I don't believe that is the case in
Orange," replied Mr. Lord.Further along Mr. Lord made the as-
sertion that property in Newark was
assessed at fifty per cent. of its value."There may be a difference of opinion
on that," dryly remarked City Clerk
Connelly of Newark.If it were necessary to raise valuations
in Orange fifty per cent. in order to con-
form to the Hillery law, and some of the
rural communities did not have to raise
valuations at all, that, Mr. Lord con-
tended, would not be equal taxation.
The cities which had the larger amount
of valuations, he said, had the lowest
tax rates, and then quoted figures which
showed that in order to conform to the
Hillery act the valuations in Newark
would have to be raised twenty-one per
cent., while those of Orange would have
to be raised sixty-four per cent.Mr. Bennett struck a popular chord by
advocating the erection of county boards
of equalization. He did not think that
the State board met the requirements,
and the present county boards, which,
with the exception of Hudson, are made
up of the assessors, he said, could not
be got to properly consider an appeal.Mr. Crawford said that he did not see
how Montclair could get down to a \$1.50
rate, as it had fixed charges that made
it impossible to do so.Corporation Attorney Carey of Jersey
City claimed that the Hillery act was
unconstitutional and ought to be wiped
off of the books.Mr. Carey submitted a hypothetical
case for consideration. "Suppose," he
said, "the Board of Finance of Jersey
City fixed the budget for all necessary
expenses at \$3,000,000 in July, as it must
by law; suppose then the Tax Board,
another distinct body, fixes the rate and
returns the rates at full value; sup-
pose then an election is had at which
five per cent. of the voters go to the polls
and vote against the rate fixed by the
Tax Board, where would Jersey City be
then? What could Jersey City do under
the circumstances?" Mr. Carey asked,
and then added: "It had no power to
increase that valuation, and the city
would be bankrupt. That condition is
liable to exist at any time under the
Hillery law."A point against the Hillery act made
by Mr. Dillard of Trenton was the dif-
ficulty that confronts assessors in val-
uing personal property under the act,
which will compel an increase in per-
sonal assessments.

Household Economics.

There will be a lecture on "How to
regulate the cost of living" by Mrs.
Ellen H. Richards in the parlors of the
Glen Ridge Congregational Church on
Tuesday evening, January 30. The
lecture will be given under the auspices
of the Household Economics Department
of the Women's Club of Glen Ridge.